(*b*) A *statement furnishing the information required in respect of the public examinations of 1940 is laid on the table.

Transport lorries running on the Alwaye-Munnar line.

26. **Mr. E. K. Kuriype :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of transport lorries running on the Alwaye-Munnar line that have capsized on the way, the number of times the lorries have capsized, the reasons for it and the amount of loss incurred thereby ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : The †statement is laid on the table.

Special Police Force.

27. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the sanctioned strength of the Special Police Force ;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred till date (1-12-1115) towards pay and allowances of this force ;

(*c*) the present strength of the force; and

(*d*) the reason or reasons that weighed with them in creating this Special Police Force ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) 2,000.

(*b*) Rs. 1,28,974-11-13 till 1-12-1115.

(*c*) 759 on 15-12-1115.

(*d*) To help the regular Police Force in preserving peace and order in the State during the time of the political disturbances last year.

Kothamangalam-Thattakad road.

28. **Mr. E. K. Kuriype :** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent on the maintenance of the Kothamangalam-Thattakad road for the period from Chingom 1114 to Edavom 1115 and whether they are aware of the very bad condition of that road ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Rs. 1,749. Yes, action is being taken for recoating the road.

Overtime work in the Government Press.

29. **Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how overtime work is paid for in the Government Press in Mysore, Cochin and Madras ;

(*b*) how similar work is paid for in our Government Press now and how it was paid for in 1107 ?

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 499.

† *Vide* Appendix III—page 500.

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